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please find enclosed my reply to your
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July 29, 2002

Mr. Bryan Tung
Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington DC, USA

Subject: U.S. Application No. 09/601.278

Dear Mr. Tung,

This is in reply to your letter dated April 23, 2002 (enclosed).

I scan through a copy of the patent application and at first glance I have reservations regarding some of the claims as phrased by Yisum who submitted the patent application. Specifically, my reservations address claims 1, 2, 5 and 27. Since I am the inventor, I feel morally and legally obliged to inform you about my reservations.

Unfortunately, I could not give the application a more thorough review at this time, since Yisum refuses to cover the expenses involved with such a review. It should be noted that although I am the major developer of the technology described in the patent application (as part of my PhD thesis), Yisum submitted the patent application without consulting me about the proper phrasing of the claims. Since I am the sole developer of the computer programs that constitute the technology, I and only I can attest to the extent of the invention and its novelty.

I would also like to order a copy of the complete application.

Sincerely,

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Int. Application No.: PCT/IL99/00057
Int. Filing Date: 29 January 1999
Priority Date: 29 January 1998
For: AN AUTOMATIC METHOD OF
CLASSIFYING MOLECULES

Dear Golan Yona:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-captioned United States national stage application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost set forth in 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you choose to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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